

REMARKS

Seventeen claims were originally filed in the present Application and are currently are subject to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 4-6 and 8-16 are elected, and claims 1-3, 7, and 17 are withdraw herein. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

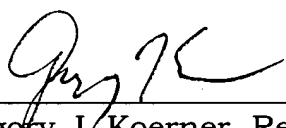
On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests Applicants to select a Figure other than FIG. 4C as support for the elected claims. Applicants therefore elect the species represented by FIGS. 7A and 7B as support for elected claims 4-6 and 8-16, and herein withdraw claims 1-3, 7, and 17 from non-elected species. As described in the Specification, Applicants submit that FIGS. 7A and 7B are different views of the same embodiment. Applicants further submit that certain other Figures and subject matter in the Application are not eliminated by the foregoing election. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner.

Summary

The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner. If there are any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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